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REF: A. SEOUL 3119 (DTG 170901Z APR 78)
B. SEOUL 2990 (DTG 120758Z APR 78)

1. TRIPARTITE TALKS. THREE PAPERS CITE "ROKG SOURCE"
DISCLOSING USG INFORMED ROK ON 3/18 THROUGH EMB/SEOUL
CONTENTS OF CARTER/TITO MEETING. SOURCE ADDED 1) U.S. HAS
FORMALLY SOLICITED ROKG TO ACCEPT TRIPARTITE TALKS
PROPOSED; 2) ROKG IS "SCRUPULOUSLY EXAMINING" PROPOSAL;
3) DETAILS ON TIMING/AGENDA HAVE NOT BEEN CLARIFIED TO
ROKG; 4) ROKG WILL RESPOND "FLEXIBLY" TO PROPOSAL AFTER
RECEIVING DETAILS FROM U.S.

2. 12-MILE LIMIT. PROMINENT COVERAGE TO ANNOUNCEMENT THAT
DRAFT OF IMPLEMENTATION DECREE HAS BEEN COMPLETED SPECI-
FYING 1) 12 MILE TERRITORIAL WATERS STARTING 4/30;
2) 3 MILE ZONE TO BE APPLIED "TENTATIVELY" TO KOREAN
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STRAIT; 3) DECISION ON SEA BETWEEN PENINSULA AND CHEJU-DO
WILL BE MADE AFTER JUNE.

3. MINISTERIAL PROPOSAL. SEOUL SINMUN CITES "ROKG SOURCE"
SAYING IT IS UNNECESSARY TO UPGRADE PRESENT LEVEL OF U.S./
ROK SCM TO FULL MINISTERIAL MEETING WITH FORMIN ATTENDANCE,
AND ROK WILL NOT PROPOSE ANY CHANGE (SEE REF B).

4. TROOP WITHDRAWAL. SMALL PLAY TO RONALD REGAN'S TOKYO
REMARKS THAT U.S. PUBLIC OPINION OPPOSES TROOP WITHDRAWAL.
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